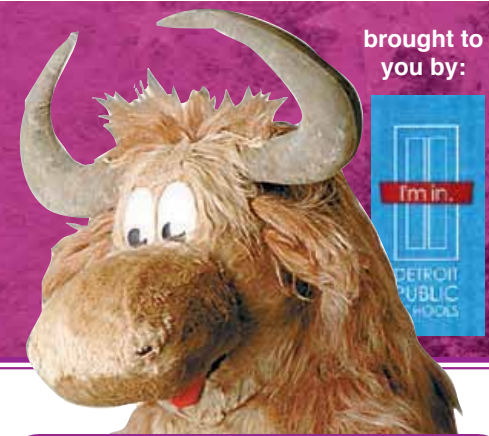


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## Q&A

### Test your knowledge:

What is segregation?

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What is a non-violent protest?

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What was Dr. King's dream?

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## Build skills for reading – tips to try

Imagine growing up in an era when you were not able to sit at the front of a bus, or drink from a certain water fountain at your school. How would that make you feel? Write an essay about how Dr. King and his dream impacted your life.

Source: Detroit Public Schools

## Remember Dr. King's Dream

As many people around the country celebrate African American History Month, students at Detroit Public Schools are experiencing first-hand the hardships that historic African Americans endured in order for all people to have freedom and equality.

In honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, King High School organized the Third Annual MLK Legacy March. The theme of the rally was "Dreaming ahead . . . Building the road to the future with the stones of our past."

Event organizers hoped the march would allow students and members of the community to experience one of the nonviolent methods used to advance change. The event showcased a community rally, guided tours, and skits including:

- **Birmingham Jail Cell Exhibit:** Dr. King wrote a letter from the city jail in Birmingham, Alabama, where he was confined after being arrested for a planned non-violent protest against racial segregation.
- **Central High School Skit:** A group of nine African-American students were enrolled in Little Rock Central High School in 1957. The students were initially prevented from entering the racially segregated school, but were allowed to attend the school at the intervention of President Dwight Eisenhower. On their first day of school, troops from the Arkansas National Guard would not let them enter the school and they were followed by mobs that threatened their lives.
- **Rosa Parks Bus Boycott:** In 1955, Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat to a white passenger on a public bus in Montgomery, Alabama. The boycott lasted more than a year, until the bus company surrendered and segregated seating was discontinued.

Other exhibits at the MLK Legacy March included: "Strange Fruit" in the Jim Crow Era, Voting Booths, Motown Music, and Detroit Auto Displays.



The Birmingham Jail Cell exhibit showcased Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as he was jailed for planning a non-violent protest against racial segregation.

### FACT BOX:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the most important leaders of his era by using non-violent strategies to advance equal rights.